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In re the Application of

Pierre BERNARD et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COLLABORATIVE DOCUMENT VERSIONING  
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In reply to the July 5, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-17 are pending.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3, 6, 8, 11-13 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over EP 1050831 in view of Chow et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,029,175); and rejects claims 4-5 and 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over EP 1050831 in view of EP 1111517. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

In particular, neither EP 1050831, Chow nor EP 1111517, individually or in combination, discloses or suggests at least a document representation storage further storing a predetermined number of most recently changed documents irrespective of user's indication